

General Assembly

Committee Bill No. 6100

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Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

Introduced by: (GAE)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE REGIONAL CONSOLIDATION OF CERTAIN FUNCTIONS OF ELECTION ADMINISTRATION.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (Effective from passage) (a) The Secretary of the State shall
- 2 review election administration functions performed by municipalities,
- 3 including, but not limited to, (1) maintenance of voter registration lists,
- 4 (2) training of poll workers, and (3) maintenance of voting tabulators,
- 5 to determine whether such functions can be consolidated and
- 6 performed on a regional, multiple municipality basis. The Secretary
- 7 shall consider whether any such functions may be consolidated while
- 8 still maintaining the integrity of the election process and if
- 9 consolidation of any such services may result in monetary savings for
- 10 municipalities or the state.
- 11 (b) Not later than January 1, 2014, the Secretary shall report, in
- 12 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes,
- 13 findings and determinations associated with the review conducted
- 14 pursuant to subsection (a) of this section to the joint standing
- 15 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters

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- 16 relating to elections. The Secretary shall include in such report any
- 17 recommendation for (1) consolidation of services described in
- 18 subsection (a) of this section, and (2) legislative changes necessary to
- 19 implement any such consolidation.

This act shall sections:	take effect as follows and	shall amend the following
Section 1	from nassave	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To require the Secretary of the State to review and consider certain election administration functions performed by municipalities for the purpose of regional consolidation.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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